



GREAT RECORD BREAKING SALE!

THE STOCK is now being re-marked. No attention will be paid to what the goods actually did cost, as we cut and slash prices to sell the stock and sell it quick. In some cases \$1.00 will do the work of \$3.00 elsewhere. By no means miss this grand opportunity. It's an event that seldom comes. We are marking the goods at prices that will be the talk of Grayling for years. We claim supremacy in value giving for 100 miles around, and will leave the verdict with the people.

ENTIRE STOCK

Of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes
Hats, Caps, etc.

Will be distributed into the homes of the people for less than actual cost of raw material

Free Trip!

Railroad Fare paid to purchasers of \$15.00 and over within a radius of Thirty Miles.

A Store with a reputation for Square Dealing.

BEGINNING ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th 1913

A SALE WITH A REASON

Circumstances have combined to make this sale advisable at this time. The season has been backward and we find ourselves much overstocked. A large part of our capital is tied up in merchandise and we need immediate relief. Heroic sacrifices are sometimes necessary—this is one of the times. We can't pay our bills with the merchandise that we have left, so we must turn it in to cash at all hazards. A word to the wise is sufficient. THE STORE WITH A REPUTATION. For our word has been our bond.

We will continue to do business on the same honorable lines that have marked our business in Grayling for the past many years. We herein guarantee every price, every statement and will absolutely and cheerfully refund the money on every garment not satisfactory to the purchaser. You may take it home, keep it five days and if not entirely satisfactory you can return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We will continue to give the people the best and greatest value in Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. Our financial ability coupled with our wide knowledge of the mercantile business makes us masters of the Dry Goods and Clothing field in Grayling forever. Our sale is bonafide and legitimate, and will be for two weeks only. Every man, woman and child in Grayling and surrounding country are well aware of the high-grade merchandise that has been carried by us in the past.

For Cash only! For Two Weeks Only!

CAST YOUR EYES ON THESE STARTLING PRICES:

SUITS

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in fancy mixed, regular \$7.00 and 8.00 and some 10 values **\$ 3.98**

One lot Men's and Young Men's suits, strictly all wool in fancy mix. **5.95**

ed. formerly \$10 and 12 values **7.45**

One lot Men's and Young Men's suits in all the newest effects in woolens. Suits which formerly sold for \$15.00 and 18.00 **8.95**

One lot Men's and Young Men's suits; all the pretty new shades of brown, tan, green, olive and gray, also blacks and blues. Sold formerly for **9.85**

One lot suits, absolutely pure worsted, which formerly sold for \$18 and 20, and some at \$22. Fabrics of this quality are good enough for suits considerably more in price, all shades, including blacks and blues. **10.45**

One lot Men's and young men's suits, fine cassimeres and worsteds, in smart satin stripes, in the various shades of blue, gray and stone. Suits that are worth \$22 and \$25 and will not be shown in other stores until **13.95**

One lot men's and young men's suits in fancy satins and silk chain stripes. Suits that are worth \$22 and \$25 and will not be shown in other stores until **13.95**

One lot men's and young men's hats in light and dark color, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 go at **.89**

And another lot of hats worth up to **.89**

2.00, all shapes and shades **1.89**

All our \$2.50 hats, any shape and color, go at **1.89**

Our celebrated line of \$3.00 Deltibies and soft hats, go at **2.20**

OVERCOATS

One lot men's and young men's black overcoats, regular \$7.00 and 8.00 and some 10.00 values, at **\$ 3.98**

One lot men's and young men's fancy mixed and black overcoats, regular 10.00 value, at **6.49**

One lot men's and young men's overcoats, Automobile or regular style fancy or black coats, sold at \$10.00 and 12.00, at **8.95**

One lot men's or young men's overcoats, heavy cloth, genuine Cheviot, fancy and plain, an excellently appointed overcoat, new protective styles, regular \$12.00 and 15.00 values **9.85**

One lot men's and young men's overcoats with the new double collar, can be worn as automobile style or plain, in fancy pattern, that were made expressly and only for us, to sell at \$15.00 **11.48**

One lot men's and young men's overcoats with fur collars and fur trimmed, in black and brown, with plush linings to match, sold formerly for \$20 and \$22, at **13.85**

MEN'S PANTS

One lot men's heavy working pants, worth \$1.50, at **.89**

One lot men's heavy working pants, worth 1.75, at **1.19**

One lot men's regular \$2.50 pants go at **1.89**

Another lot men's pants, \$3.00 value **1.98**

Another lot men's pants, regular \$4.00 value, go at **2.98**

One lot men's Kersey working pants in dark gray, worth \$2.00 and 2.50, go at **1.79**

HOSIERY

25 cents hose at **.19c**

15 cents hose at **.11c**

10 cents hose at **.07c**

BOYS & CHILDRENS SUITS

One Lot of Boys' Suits, worth up to \$3.00, at **\$ 1.19**

One lot of boys suits, sold at their actual worth at \$4.00, go at **1.95**

One lot of worsted and scotch plaids worth \$5.00, go at **2.45**

One lot of boys suits, regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, go at **3.45**

BOYS' OVERCOAT

One lot of boys' overcoats, regular \$3.00 values, go at **\$ 1.95**

One lot of boys' overcoat, regular \$3.50 values, at **2.48**

One lot of boys' overcoats, regular \$5.00 and 6.00 value, military and regular styles, go at **3.48**

One lot of boys' overcoats, regular \$6.00 and 8.00 value, Presto and regular styles, in fancy mixed, also black, goat **4.19**

One lot of boys' overcoats, 9.00 and 10.00 value, Presto and regular styles, in fancy scotch mixture, also plain black, go at **6.45**

BOYS' PANTS

One lot boys' knee pants, regular 50c value, at **.19**

One lot of boys' knee pants, regular 75c values, at **.39**

One lot of boys' knee pants, regular 1.00 values, at **.59**

Space does not permit us to quote prices on everything, but every article in our store is included in this sale. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RESERVED.

SHOES for MEN and BOYS

200 pairs men's patent leather, gun metal and calf, regular 4.00 shoes sale price **\$ 2.89**

300 pairs men's shoes, patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici, regular 3.50 grade, sale price **2.69**

200 pair men's shoes in patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici kid, the regular 2.50 grade **1.79**

The \$3.00 ones for **2.19**

A big lot of boys' shoes, regular 2.00 values, for **1.39**

LADIES COATS and Suits

\$22.00 Suits at **\$ 15.95**

20.00 Suits at **14.50**

18.00 Suits at **13.00**

17.50 Suits at **11.95**

16.50 Suits at **10.39**

12.50 Suits at **8.98**

LADIES' SKIRTS

\$12.50 and 12.00 Skirts **\$ 7.98**

10.00 Skirts at **6.98**

9.00 Skirts at **5.98**

8.50 and 8.00 Skirts, at **5.25**

7.00 and 6.50 Skirts **4.59**

5.50 and 5.00 Skirts **3.98**

4.00 and 3.50 Skirts at **2.59**

FURNISHING GOODS

100 dozen heavy Canvas Gloves, regular 10c value, sale price **.60**

50 dozen men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, worth 50c and 75c at **.35**

25 dozen men's all wool shirts and drawers, worth \$1.00 and 1.25, go at **.79**

10 dozen men's all wool flannel shirts, worth \$1.50, go at **.99**

10 dozen all wool Flannel Shirts worth \$1.00 to 1.25, go at **.79**

15 dozen heavy Jersey Overshirts regular 50c value, go at **.39**

\$1.50 men's and boy's sweater coats go at **.99**

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\$2.25 men's and boys sweater coats go at **1.95**

\$3.00 men's and boys sweater coats go at **1.95**

Men's all wool socks, 25c and 35c value, go at **.18**

Men's all wool socks, 50c value, go at **.39**

25 cent Mule Skin Gloves and Mittens, go at **.19**

A. KRAUS & SON

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store, Grayling, Mich.

THE AVALANCHE

O. P. SCHUMAN, Pub.

GRATLING MICHIGAN

Reports from the millennium indicate that it has been delayed again.

Hydrocyanic acid is sure death to rats, mice, insects—and children.

The English language is employed by 150,000,000 people. A few do not understand it.

Burglar breaks into a house and steals only a cornet. He deserves a Carnegie medal.

Now the question is, what will a fourteen-inch gun do if it doesn't explode before it does it?

A Pennsylvania judge fined his wife \$50 and costs because she sold inferior catup. Probably he had to eat it himself.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen is coming over to this country to ask a loan of \$200,000,000. Have you that much to spare just now?

A newspaper announces that New York chefs receive more than governors, but not half as much as head waiters and holdup men.

A New York stenographer gave up typewriting to marry a baron. After the honeymoon wanes, she'll probably resume it to support him.

One of Robert Burns' razors was sold in London the other day for \$100. This, however, will make no difference if the buyer's wife happens to need it to rip a dress.

The dentist who says that he can tell from their teeth when fashionable women are in the habit of smoking cigarettes will probably not get a second peek at those teeth.

A tilted English woman has opened a school to teach wives how to spend money. In spite of the suffragettes, England is still apparently in a definitely backward state.

In Springfield, O., they locked a bevy of society girls in a padded cell during an initiation into a secret society, and released them in a hysterical condition. Cheerful tactics.

A Harvard professor says that angels can think. If they can, they must think that all men are liars, basing their deductions on the fishermen they associate with.

A Chicago man was arrested because he took a mule into two cafes and tried to buy it a drink. Had he done the same in Newport, he'd have been made a society leader.

King Alfonso is studying aviation under an English instructor. Probably for the peace of mind of his cabinet, his advisors will insist that he make it a purely theoretical course.

A Macon judge rules that a man has a right to take a few snifters before getting married. He realizes that it takes courage, of course, but is a braver of that sort absolutely necessary?

The authorities of a western university say that farm boys are the physical inferior of city boys. Here is another dear delusion shattered, and a setback to the city of back to the farm!

A gay old bachelorette of eighty addressed his dear one as "my fawn." Now, he's paying \$5,614.80 for breach of promise. Probably, too, he sings the old song beginning, "I never loved a dear gazelle."

Baltimore has tried the experiment of employing blind telephone girls, and finds that it is very effective. So long as they are not deaf, none need complain.

Says a critic, men do not think enough. Of course, he refers to married men. The bachelors have to do an awful lot of quick thinking to remain single.

A Red Wing man walked six miles in his sleep and finished his nap in the woods with the mercury below zero. Luckily some of the Minnesota hunters didn't take him for a deer.

The boxers saved a referee from rough handling at the hands of frenzied fans at Birmingham, England. The English fight fan must be first cousin to the American baseball rooter.

A Chicago woman tootled up a man, cleaned him, and then returned a quarter for car fare. Just about the amount a woman gives her husband when she's through with him. Could she have been married?

One cook is too much for one family, remarks an advocate of a community kitchen. It is too much so far as their ability to keep one steadily is concerned.

A Florida aeronaut fell into a cemetery from a great height. Still there are those who deny there is such a thing as fate.

Now an authority is attempting to explain why girls don't marry. After viewing some members of the male sex, no explanation is required.

A San Francisco aeronaut, who suddenly thought he wanted to see the "home folks," clambered into his machine and covered the 80 miles to Gilroy in 80 minutes. A "young flier" is no longer a misnomer.

A Harvard professor has discovered that an anglerworm prefers to crawl into a dark hole, rather than to live in a light one. The anglerworm, employed by said professor in said experiment must be a direct descendant of the one that met the much moper earthworm.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

THE WATER OF CONTESTED SEATS ENDS IN PEACE AND HARMONY REIGNS

THE GOVERNOR GOES ABOUT THE STATE DEPARTMENTS

Representative Skeels Delivers a Fiery Political Speech in Which All Parties Are Scored More or Less

[By Gurd M. Hayes]

Led by Rep. Baird of Bay, and Rep. Skeels of Oceana, the republicans in the house joined with the progressives and by an overwhelming vote rescinded the resolution prohibiting legislative recounts. Rep. Skeels, who is one of the new republican members in the house delivered one of the greatest speeches heard in the legislature in recent years. The democrats who voted almost unanimously against legislative recounts were roundly scored by the Oceana representatives. The national progressives were criticised for their failure to administer the "square deal" in accordance with the planks of their platform, and the republicans who assisted in passing the original resolution were not spared.

During the state conference of the national progressive party held in this city the members of the republican party, and bull moose as well, were severely criticised in stinging resolutions for their action in supporting the so-called "Chinese Wall" resolution.

Evidently the action of the state convention was not without its effect as Rep. Neller and Rep. Plumley, the two progressives, who voted against the recounts on the first roll call, changed their minds when the motion to reconsider was made.

Although several contests were filed in the house, none of the members whose seats were contested lost out. In fact, most of them gained several votes when the legislative committees considered the recounts. It is generally agreed among the members that the recounts will have a good effect, as there is absolutely no question now as to the right of certain members to retain their seats, and no one can charge that he was not given a square deal.

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Equal Suffrage Again

Although the constitutional amendment providing for the resubmission of the equal suffrage question, is bound to encounter some opposition, it is generally predicted that the legislature will not dare defeat the resolution presented by Rep. Powers of Detroit. It is pointed out that the number of people who voted in favor of it last fall is sufficient to warrant its being submitted again, and there are few here who believe that the legislature will turn a deaf ear.

At the regular session two years ago the resolution providing for the submission of the equal suffrage amendment did not receive the required two thirds vote of the house, but it was the house that was responsible for its being submitted last fall. During the special session last spring the house passed the immediate effect primary bill in order to place the responsibility on the senate.

In retaliation the senate passed the suffrage resolution with a view to getting the representatives on record. The senators little dreamed that the house would give favorable consideration to the resolution, and when it was adopted by a two-thirds majority, some of the senators who had helped it along, nearly collapsed.

A Short Session.

Some of the legislators are already expressing themselves in favor of a short session, but judging from the mass of bills that have been introduced already the prospects are bright that the lawmakers will not leave Lansing before April 15 and possibly later.

The new constitution provides that the legislators shall receive \$800 for the session, and for financial reasons there is no object to string the work over a long period. In the old days when the members of the house and senate received \$5 per day, the sessions sometimes lasted until well into the summer, but the new constitution remedied that apparent defect in the old statute.

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ROYAL FAMILY OF THE NETHERLANDS



ARCHBALD IS GUILTY

Senate Holds Commerce Court Jurist Influenced Officers of Erie R. I.

Judge Robert W. Archbold of the commerce court was voted guilty of graft by the United States senate sitting as a court of impeachment.

This means his expulsion from office and that he never again can hold any office of public trust or honor in this nation.

There were 13 articles of impeachment sent by the house of representatives to the senate to be voted on separately by the senators.

It was only necessary that the accused be found guilty on one charge to expel him. Thus when the first vote was announced his fate had been sealed.

A two-thirds vote was necessary on each ballot to sustain the charge then being voted on.

Archbold was found guilty on the first charge by a vote of 68 to 5.

The impeachment proceedings against Judge Archbold were started early in 1912, when complaint was made to the Interstate commerce commission and later to Attorney General Wickes and President Taft, that Judge Archbold had been concerned in influencing railroads to grant him certain favors in connection with coal land deals, and the settlement of cases involving coal properties.

Alpena to Get \$1,500,000 Plant.

Construction work on a \$1,500,000 quarry and stone crushing plant in Alpena will be begun by E. P. Smith of Detroit, early next spring.

For nearly two years Mr. Smith and his associates have been working on the proposition. Mr. Smith recently held several conferences with Mr. Hawks of the D. & M. relative to the extension of the railway company's tracks to the site of the proposed industry.

Starting from Lake Erie ports, the

steel trust boats will bring coal to

Sandwich and Alpena. Continuing their route, they will go to the upper peninsula for iron ore, with which they will return to the mill at Alpena. The ore discharged, the vessels

will load stone for Sandwich,

discharging the cargo, they will return

to the more southern ports for fresh

cargoes of coal, completing their circuit.

Building operations in the several

cities—that have already marked

themselves a place in the list of suc-

cessful and growing cities, will be

carried on more largely than ever.

Schools, public buildings, parliament

Avoid Rheumatism

Rheumatism with its accompanying pains and tortures, is the result of a decreased action of the kidneys which results in an accumulation of Uric Acid in the blood.

Treatment should commence with the first hint of trouble. Those almost insignificant pains in the small of the back mean trouble. It's a warning of kidney weakness— inability to separate the poisons from the blood.

The action of the kidneys is incessant—they work constantly and in company with the liver and bladder strive to purify the blood and keep the system free from poisons. They should have help—if they become weakened and neglected, it means rheumatism or Bright's disease.

If you would avoid these dangerous diseases use

Nial's Stone Root Compound

Start with the first symptoms

and make sure that the kidneys are restored to their normal strength and activity.

Nial's Stone Root Compound was devised for that very purpose—to assist the kidneys, bladder and liver in their functions and rid the system of Uric Acid and other poisons. Does it, too!

Fifty cents and One Dollar per bottle.

Any doctor will tell you that when we compound a prescription it's done right. Bring us your prescriptions.

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Crawford Avalanche.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 16

Correspondence

Lovells Locals.

Dan McCormick spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Victor Lalonde was in Roscommon on Monday of this week.

Lewis Kuehl, of Saginaw, was a business caller on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Martin Campbell and children, of Kneeland, visited at Percy Budd's on Friday last.

Mrs. W. S. Brown, who has been on the sick list for several days is feeling very much improved.

The Gleaners held their installation of officers on Saturday evening. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening spent.

Fred Bloom left on Friday in answer to a telegram, for Avery Island, La., where he will resume work for Chas. W. Ward.

Lewis Carrier with his wife and two youngest children left on Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Springport and Albion.

T. E. Douglas started up his new wood mill last Monday morning and has shipped a car load of wood each day since, besides supplying the local trade around town.

Herbert Hennessy, who was taken violently ill on Monday of last week, under going an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital is steadily improving; we are glad to say.

Victor Lalonde will move his family and household goods to Roscommon in the near future, where he is going to work for the M. C. R. R., in the same capacity as heretofore. Their departure is very much regretted but our best wishes go with them.

Mrs. Sohn, who has been confined in a hospital in Saginaw since the latter part of Nov. and who underwent an operation there returned to her home here on Tuesday morning. She feels very much improved but her disease is pronounced incurable, for which she has our entire sympathy.

TOMMY.

To Points in
Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia,
Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New
Providence, New Mexico, South
Carolina, South Carolina and Texas

Tickets on sale daily until April 30, 1913
Final Return Limit June 1, 1913

New York Central Lines

Michigan Central R. R.

Tickets are also sold by Florida going one route and returning another. Liberal stop-over privileges.

Now is the time to arrange to spend the winter where the climate is delightful and outdoor life always thoroughly enjoyable.

For particulars consult

Michigan Central
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Additional Local News

A special train will be run to Joaquinburg tomorrow, bearing the local members of the Joaquinburg Mfg. Co. and a few invited friends.

Mrs. M. McClellan and Mrs. J. A. Jamieson and little daughter of Bay City are visiting Mrs. C. D. Reynolds. The former is Mrs. Reynolds' mother and the latter's sister.

About fifteen young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Frederic last Saturday night and an oyster supper after they arrived there. They also attended a dance and all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson and little son returned to their home in Michelson Tuesday, after spending a pleasant week at the home of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

Wanted—Situation by middle-aged woman, with boy 10 years old, as housekeeper or for general work. Will work for board and small wages. References given. P. O. box 84, Grayling.

Notice—All members of the Danish Lutheran Congregation are requested to be present at a special meeting, which will be held at Daubod Hall, at 2:30, Saturday afternoon. Matters of great importance will be discussed.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin, who has been charged with having committed adultery with Fred Foote, of Gaylord, was arrested last week in Flint by Sheriff Benedict, and brought here for examination, which she waived. The accused was sent for trial to next term of circuit court in Grayling. Justice Mahon fixed her bail at \$200.00 which she failed to procure, and is now boarding with the sheriff.

The stockholders of the Grayling Opera House Co. held their annual meeting last week Friday evening and elected the following directors: John F. Hunn, Pres.; Scott Loader, vice-president; Fred Narrin, Secy.; A. Taylor, Treas.; A. B. Fallin, Manager; Scott Loader and James Overton, assistant managers; George A. H. Frank, Freeland, and R. D. Conine. It is expected there will be a fire escape added to the building in the near future.

The Sailing, Hanson Co. and R. Hanson & Sons are holding their annual meeting at the office of the former company. Tomorrow evening they will meet at the rooms of the Grayling Social Club, where a fine banquet will be awaiting them and spend the evening in a delightful social gathering.

Those expected from out of the city are O. S. Hawes and wife, Harry Karsch and Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Detroit and E. J. Cornwall and wife of Saginaw.

Hans Anderson, a resident of this city for more than thirty-five years, died at his home Sunday night, Jan. 12th, at the age of 65 years. He was born in Denmark. He came here from Manistee, and has lived here ever since, where he worked in the lumber camps and mills, until he was injured some time ago, and slowly failed in health, until death relieved him. The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday afternoon, and his remains laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. He leaves a wife and one son, Harry Anderson, formerly of here, but now of Roscommon, also several other relatives. Mr. Anderson was the step father of Carl Mork of this city.

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. J. Wright entered Mercy hospital Monday.

Peter Heynes, of Lovells, entered Mercy hospital Tuesday.

T. Christofferson was at Mercy hospital Tuesday for eye treatment.

Mrs. Peter Jenson underwent an operation at Mercy hospital yesterday.

The little daughter of Joe Pym who was operated upon last week is improving.

Mrs. F. Abman who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last week is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Morenci, of Maple Forest, who has been at Mercy hospital returned to her home last Saturday.

Herbert Hennessy of Lovells, who was operated upon last week Tuesday for appendicitis is improving.

Mrs. John DuFresne, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last week is getting along nicely.

Little Lawrence Redmond, of Cheboygan, who has been at Mercy hospital for about six weeks is improving.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he

the senior partner of the firm of F. J.

Cheney & Co., doing business in the

City of Toledo, county and state afo-

reld, and that said firm will pay the

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for each and every case of cataract

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GUARDING THE CITY'S HEALTH

Interesting Lecture by Dr. Guy L. Kiefer of Detroit.

"Guarding the City's Health" was the theme for the address given last night by Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, of Detroit.

Dr. Kiefer is at the head of the Detroit Board of Health and as such has had a varied experience, coming in contact with the work of stamping out well developed epidemics, the care and treatment of patients, the best method of evading contagion

and infection and many other experiences.

He was not an outburst of oratory but just a good plain statement of conditions that confront the health boards and as such should be highly regarded and the wise suggestions that he has made in our behalf put into practical use.

Good health means happiness and guarding the health and keeping free from chronic disease is better than

illness and everlasting doctoring. We

take the liberty of expressing the ap-

preciation and thanks of our citizens

to Dr. Kiefer for his invaluable ad-

vice to the general public about co-

operation with our health officers and

how best to prevent disease. According

to Dr. Kiefer pure air is the most

essential element to health have

rooms well ventilated—sleep with

windows open every night in the year.

Another important matter was food.

Good pure milk was suggested as the

best of all foods and the most danger-

ous when not pure. This he says can

be avoided by the public insisting on

the dairymen having clean stables and

cows kept clean, good healthy

cows and attendants, and recom-

mends frequent inspection of sources

of milk supplies.

Pure water is also imperative to

good health. Serious contagion such

as typhoid comes from impure water.

Impure water may be made pure by

boiling.

He talked about the care of babies

and children of school age and strong-

ly advised medical inspection of

schools. He advised that the school

be visited frequently by either a

physician or a graduate nurse and

examine every pupil who has been

absent or appears to be having some

physical trouble and where diseases

are detected send the pupil home and

information be given the parents. Al-

so he stated that many physical

troubles were often discovered that

have a tendency to make the child

appear stupid or lack the necessary

application for study.

Scientific medical profession has

made possible in at least a small de-

gree, immunization and especially in

the disease of smallpox, against which

the speaker states immunization is

made positive through vaccination.

Isolation is another way of prevent-

ing the spread of disease. By the

use of antitoxine diphtheria may be

avoided absolutely.

It will be hardly possible for us to

give our readers more than a hint of

the many useful suggestions that were

offered by Dr. Kiefer.

He wisely advises that it is easier to keep well by

semi-anually or more often, consulting

a physician and demanding a

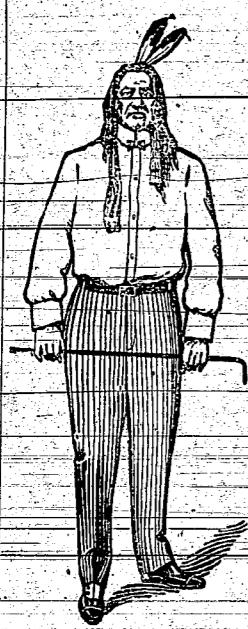
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75 pairs Men's cotton pants, worth \$1	69c
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\$3.50 and 4.00 Dress Pants, new fall patterns, for	2.98
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A genuine clearing out of all Ladies Suits. The new fall styles in serges and mixtures
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All Wool Serges and Batistes, 50c values for..... 39c
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Hosiery

Ladies' and children's wool and fleeced hose 25c values, for.....
50 cents wool hose.....
15 cents wool hose for.....

Black Cat Hosiery

One half regular price on
all Children's Furs

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies vests or pants, 25c value, for.....	19c
" 50c value, for.....	39c
" 1.00 value for.....	79c
Ladies Union Suits, 50c values, for.....	39c
" 1.00 value, for.....	79c
" 2.00 value for.....	1.09
" 3.00 value, for.....	2.39
Childrens fleeced or wool Underwear, in union or two-piece suits, at one quarter off.	

Blankets and Comforters

65c Blankets for.....	.59
75c ".....	.62
85c ".....	.73
1.00 ".....	.79
1.25 ".....	.95
2.00 ".....	1.69
3.50 ".....	2.89
2.50 Comforters.....	1.98
2.00 Comforters.....	1.63
1.50 Comforters.....	1.19

Outings

Extra heavy yard wide outing, 12 ₁ ² c values for.....	10c
10 cents fancy outings, for.....	7 ₁ 2c
7 and 6 cents outings, for.....	5c
15c fleecedowns, for.....	11c
10 cents flannelettes, for.....	7 ₁ 2c

Dress Gingham

2000 yards to close, 12₁²c values, for..... 8₁2c

One third off regular price
on all Ladies Furs

Men's Overcoats

\$8.00 Overcoats for.....	5.95
10.00 Overcoats for.....	7.49
12.00 "	8.39
15.00 "	10.95
18.00 "	12.59
20.00 "	14.98

Black or fancy, in convertible or plain collars.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefs at one half off.

Men's and Boys' Caps

50c Caps for.....	39c
75c Caps for.....	59c
00 Caps for.....	79c
50 Caps for.....	98c

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Ladies' black Broad Cloth Coats, \$25.00 to 20.00 value for..... 13.98
Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, \$18.00 and 20.00 values for..... 12.49
Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, \$15.00 value..... 8.98
Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, \$6.50 value..... 4.98
Ladies' Fancy Coats, just a few left, new styles, that will be closed out at cost.

Misses' Coats, sizes 14 to 20, at one third off.

Mens' Underwear

Heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c value, for..... 37₁2c
1.00 Wool Underwear, for..... 79c
1.25 Wool Underwear, for..... 89c
1.50 Wool Underwear, for..... 1.29
25c Wool Sox, for..... 19c
50c wool Sox, for..... 39c
1.00 Lumbermen's Sox, for..... 79c

Ladies' House Dresses

Sacques and Kimonos
1.25 Fleeced House Dresses, for..... 99c
2.00 Kimonos, for..... 1.80
1.25 Kimonos, for..... 99c
Fifty cts Sacques for..... 39c

One Quarter off on Ladies' Waists

Flannel Night Gowns for Ladies and Men

\$1.00 Gowns for.....
75c Gowns for.....
50c Gowns for.....
Childrens 50c Flannel Gowns

Felt Shoes are

\$2.00 Felt Shoes for.....
1.50 Felt Shoes for.....
1.50 Felt Slippers for.....
1.25 Slippers for.....

Ladies' Dr

We have about 50 Skirts to close.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 16

Local and Neighborhood News.

Additional local news on fourth page.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Mielstrup for work to-morrow after noon. (Friday.)

Miss Mae Hodge left the latter part of last week for Lewiston to visit with friends for an indefinite period.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a candy sale at the post office Saturday afternoon.

Rooms for rent over Lewis & Co.'s drug store. For rooming and office purposes. T. BOBSON. Jan. 9 2w.

Mrs. John Martino, of Cheboygan, arrived Saturday and is the guest of her sister Mrs. Bert DuFresne for a week.

Mr. Simmons, agent, for Burnham Stoepel Co., of Detroit, was in town this week, having not been here for several weeks.

Mrs. Adam Gierke and little son Earle left Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hartwig, Detroit, are planning a trip to Pajama and expect to leave for that place about January 20th.

Now is the time to have your eyes fitted with perfect fitting glasses. You need them these long evenings.

C. J. HATHAWAY, Optometrist.

Mrs. James Johnson and little daughter, Eleanor, of Gaylord, arrived Monday to spend the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leprance.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Heath, of the South Side, Friday, Jan. 10, and only lived two days, dying Sunday afternoon. It was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Second Hand Furniture. We have opened a second-hand furniture business and will buy and sell second-hand furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and look over our bargains when you want to buy. Store on South Side. Phone 62. P. E. JOHNSON. Oct. 31.

Martin Johnson, formerly of this city, passed away at his home in Redondo Beach, Los Angeles, California, Dec. 15, 1912, after a very brief illness. He leaves to survive him, a wife and daughter, Mrs. Mary Phillips, also five brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Ella McIntyre of this city being one of the sisters.

The Daughters of Rebbecca duly installed their new officers last Monday evening. Mrs. Hans Petersen was installed as N. G.; Mabel Brazee, V. G.; Mrs. Fred Pratt, Secy.; and Mrs. Geo. McEnlough, Treasurer. The banquet followed the installation was one of the finest ever had by the Lodge.

Not in 95 years has Easter come any earlier in the year than it will in 1913, and it will not come as early again for 87 years. Next Easter falls on March 23. Not since 1818 did it arrive sooner in the year. In that year it came on March 22. Not until after the year of 2000 will it come so early again.

Samuel Branch was born in the state of Maine, January 19, 1836, and departed this life, January 10, 1913, after 76 years, 11 months and 22 days. He came to Michigan in 1847 and settled near St. Charles. He was married to Miss Harriet Phasher, in 1855 and to this union was born 8 children, three of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Branch died in 1872 and in 1881 he was again united in marriage to Martha J. Smith. Three children were born to this union, one dying in infancy. This wife also departed to the great world beyond in 1896. Mr. Branch was well loved by all who knew him. He had lived in our midst for seven years, and will be gently missed by all. His remains were taken to Otisville, Monday, for burial beside those of his wife. He is survived by four sons, three daughters and one brother, besides many relatives and friends.

Business and pleasure. Geo. L. Alexander & Son. 19th

Miss Augusta Kraus visited in West Branch one day last week.

Six room house for rent. Inquire of Walmer Jorgenson. Jan. 9 12.

Blue Kentucky Fox hound for sale. Price \$20. Inquire at Avalanche office.

For first class livery—telephone No. 853. Open-day and night. Peter Jorgenson. Jan. 9 12.

Miss May Smith left for Standish Monday afternoon for a visit with friends for a few days.

Irving Streeter, after the planing mill had his hand smashed quite badly while at work yesterday morning.

Only a few of those 50 cent wax records left. Now is your chance while they last 31 cents. C. J. HATHAWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McPeak and daughter, Miss Catherine, arrived home from the west yesterday after spending the holidays there.

Mr. G. Williams, Manager of the Michigan State telephone at West Branch was in the city last week visiting our telephone office.

Miss Helen McFadie returned to her home in Cheboygan Tuesday after visiting for a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. Bert DuFresne.

A Kraus & Son have a full page announcement in this issue advertising their "Record Breaking Sale." Be sure and read every word of it.

Miss Clara DuFresne came down from Cheboygan Saturday to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John DuFresne, who is at Mercy hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McKinnon of Lewiston, attended the lecture by Dr. Guy L. Kiefer last evening. They returned to their home this morning.

We can furnish anything in the rubber stamp line from ink pads to complete numbering machines. It takes not more than one week for delivery.

AVALANCHE.

The Hek-kai-dek-a met with Mrs. E. R. Woodburn Monday evening. The evening was spent in sewing as usual and dainty refreshments were served.

John LaMonte, the assistant in the baking department at the Model bakery, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital, this morning.

The Herald-Times which is published in West Branch, Ogemaw county, has changed hands. Robert Morrison of Morenci, buying it. E. E. Bishop was the former editor.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose, at Frederic, are making arrangements for a grand ball and banquet, to be given in Frederic opera house on Tuesday evening, February second.

Edward Sorenson, of Michelson, came over last Thursday to visit his family. He left Friday for Roscommon to attend to business matters pertaining to his duties as township treasurer of Michelson.

Yesterday being a fine day 14 of the W. R. C. ladies visited with Mrs. J. Foreman for the afternoon. Games were played, and all had a jolly good time. Light refreshments were served, and the ladies were all invited to come again.

Mrs. J. Veio, of Cheboygan, was brought here Monday and taken to Mercy hospital, where she underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Neil Maley, who remained Monday night with Mrs. Veio. She returned to Cheboygan Thursday afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Michelson Land and Home Co. held at Detroit, last week Thursday, all the old officers were re-elected. N. Michelson is president; Senator Snell, of Detroit, vice-president; and Fred Snell, secretary and treasurer. The company found everything in first class condition. During the brief time the company has been organized they have had about 950 lots amounting to about \$375,000 in land contracts. This would make a tract of about 200 acres. The company still owns about 550 acres which eventually will be placed on sale. On March 1st, they will advertise prices about 20 per cent. By this great home building enterprise this company has virtually built a small city of homes in this section of Detroit, North Woodward avenue.

Suit has been brought against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co. of Battle Creek, under the Sherman antitrust law. Mr. Kellogg seemed much surprised at the action of Attorney General Wickesham, and at first considered it a joke. He says that any suggestion that they are a monopoly is laughable. "There are not less than 100 other kinds of corn flakes on the market all in competition with ours." He states that "we are not certain as yet just what course we will pursue with regard to suit. If we are doing anything illegal, we propose to quit it, but if a policy aimed at surety, efficient and economical distribution, equal profits for the big and little dealer alike, and fresh goods to the consumer is violation to the Sherman or any other law, it is time that we found it out." As a matter of fact, we can show that our policy has greatly increased the size of our package and reduced the price to the consumer from fifteen to ten cents per package—all due to the widespread distribution, promoted and made possible by our advertising and our policy of equality." No doubt this case will be watched with great interest by the people in general as well as manufacturers everywhere.

Have an Ideal Warm Air furnace installed by F. R. Deckrow and Son. They are perfect. Oct-3-12

For Sale—Good mare 12 yrs., Hay

Fodder, Buckwheat, straw with grain on, ear-corn, flock of Barred and Buff

Pullets. Inquire of Avalanche office.

Jan. 9 3w

In this issue we publish a supplement containing the annual tax list for Crawford county for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910. Jan. 9 5w

Frank McHugh is very ill at his

home on the South side having had a

stroke of paralysis one day last week.

He was injured in the side some time

ago and the paralytic stroke is in the

same place.

Frank Gorman and Mrs. Mary

Lynn, of Deward, were married by

Judge Mahon at his office, Jan. 7; also

Chester Bonney and Miss Bebbie Sexon

of this place, were married Jan.

9th, by Judge Mahon.

It isn't very often that anyone can

put over a lemon or Wilhelm Rue

but last week he and his wife were

handed one that was a stunner. It

came from E. Simonson of Upland,

California and measured eight-inches

high and fourteen inches in circum-

ference. Like the Irishman the first

time he had seen a grape fruit, he said

"It wouldn't take many oranges

that size to make a dozen."

A Hero in a Light House.

For years J. S. Dowling, So. Haven,

Mich., a civil war captain, as a light

house keeper, averted awful wrecks,

but a queer fact is, he might have

been a wreck himself, if Electric Bit-

ers had not prevented it. "They cured

me of kidney trouble and chills," he

writes, "after I had taken other so

called cures for years, without bene-

fit, and they also improved my sight.

Now at seventy, I am feeling fine."

For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stom-

ach, liver and kidney troubles, they're

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Carnations, 75c a doz.

Sweet Peas, 50c a doz.

Primula obconica

35c a plant

Cabbage, white

and red

Lettuce and

Radishes

Few Boston Ferns

at 75c each

GREEN HOUSE

10c

SORENSEN BROS.

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Baby Warm

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10c

Carriage Robes and Cutter Robes

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Made of white Iceland Lamb Skins are here

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ALL APPRECIATE the good quality,

the head opening with flap and the lining with

wadding that adds comfort and warmth.

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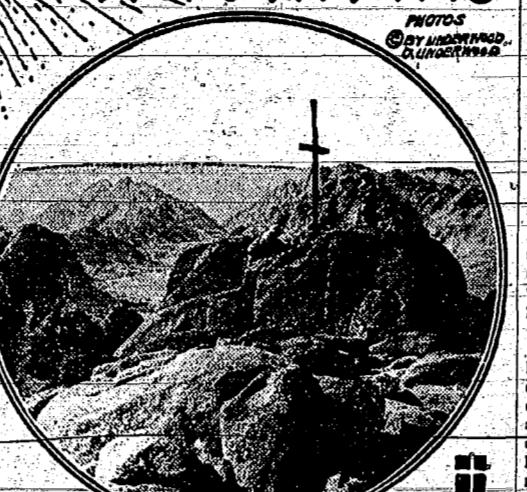
Moshe Moses Head the Ten Commandments



THE FORTIFIED BLACK CYLINDER



THOUSAND YEAR OLD CYPRESS TREES



SPOT ON WHICH MOSES READ TEN COMMANDMENTS

More than 5,000 years ago there were gathered at the command of Moses, on the plains of Assemblage in the valley of Mount Sinai, all of the children of Israel to listen to the reading of the laws that were revealed to Moses during the "forty days and forty nights" he spent in the midst of a cloud communing with the God of the "chosen people."

Since that momentous and epoch-making event nations have risen to mighty power, only to go down to decay and oblivion. Unpeopled plains have been converted into hives of industry, and hives of industry have reverted back to unpeopled plains. New lands have been discovered and peopled, and new seas have been navigated and charted. Everywhere progress has changed the physical condition of the people. Everywhere progress has changed the historical and geographical importance of nations and countries. Here, alone, in the Mount Sinai Valley, where the nation that gave us the Savior first sprang into prominence, progress has stood still. Surrounded by the peaks of the "Forty Martyrs," all is hushed and still on the plain where the hum of thousands of voices was heard, and where the valley rang with the resounding, march of the hosts of Israel.

On the peak of Ras-el-Safat, the cross, the symbol of Christianity, has been planted on the very spot upon which Moses, the great law giver and leader of the Jews, stood and gave to his people the ten commandments, the basis of all religious beliefs and the foundation of all law, moral and civil. Now unpeopled and deserted, the very desolateness of the place is awe-inspiring, and the "silence of the tomb" is not more impressive than the "veil of silence" that envelops Ras-el-Safat and its surroundings.

The mount on which God is said to have revealed himself to Moses is situated in the southern half of the so-called peninsula of Sinai, protruding into the northern extremity of the Red sea, between the Gulf of Suez on the west and the Gulf of Akaba on the east. This part of the peninsula consists of a mass of granite and porphyry mountains which may be divided into three groups, a northern reaching in Jebel Serbal a height of 6,712 feet; a central, including Jebel Musa (Mount of Moses), 7,365 feet, and Jebel Katerim, 8,537 feet; and an eastern and southern, whose highest peak is Jebel Umm Shomer, 8,149 feet. Whether the Biblical Sinai was Jebel Umm Shomer or Jebel Musa was long disputed by leading authorities. The former was advocated by Eusebius, Jerome, Cosmas Indicopleustes, and in more modern times by Lepsius and Ebers. Jebel Musa, however, is preferred by most authorities, and is favored by tradition which dates, however, only from Christian times, indicated by the name "Mountain of Moses," and the erection of a monastery upon it which goes back to the days of Justinian. The northern peak of Jebel Musa, known as Ras-el-Safat (6,840 feet), meets the conditions required, since there is an open space at its base sufficient to accommodate a large encampment.

Standing on the lofty summit of Mount Sinai, vast thoughts and visions are conjured up as one contemplates that there on the vast plain of Assemblage that stretches before the eye hundreds of feet below, fifty centuries ago, the commandments were delivered to the assembled children of Israel.

Excepting for the Mount Sinai monastery, which from these heights looks like a little toy fort built of blocks, the region is still and arid, and almost deserted. The massive walls of the monastery raised by the peace-loving and God-fearing monks under Justinian in 527 A. D., as a protection against the marauding bands of Bedouins that infested that part of the country when the wealth of an empire was possessed by the builders and occupants of the monastery, are in the same condition as when built 1,500 years ago. Today, however, the Christian world keeps a watchful eye over this mountain monastery and its contents, and the Bedouins, knowing this to be the fact, keep on friendly as well as visiting terms with the monks.

In the monastery are stored the priceless books narrating the history of Christianity in the tongue of every Christian nation. Slowly the brotherhood of Mount Sinai monks are dying out, there being but twenty or twenty-four at the present time. The life and the pay—not enough to buy tobacco—are not sufficient incentive for young recruits to join the forces that year by year are growing smaller. In the course of a few years the treasurer of the monastery will remain but a memory to remind one of the greatness of its founder, Justinian.

Looking northwest from Jebel Musa to Wadi el



PEAKS OF ASSEMBLAGE IN DISTANCE

Loja the traveler who for days has been wearied by the sight of nothing else but the monotonous blue of the burning sky and the dreary desert all about him is exhilarated, pleased and rested by the sight of those beautiful cypress trees with their cool, dark foliage down in the valley—the Arabic name for hollow or valley. One can scarcely imagine anything more dreary than the valley where these trees raise their heads above the rock-bound hollow in the desert. They stand in all their majesty in the gardens of the monastery of the Sufiatic monks on St. Catherine, one of the mountains of the range called the "Forty Martyrs," and great pride is taken by these men of God in these trees, which for a thousand years have broken the monotony of the desert waste and have cast their welcome shade wherein the weary traveler and the travel-stained caravan may rest and take shelter.

For more than a year the Israelites were encamped in the valley of Sinai when they again took up their wanderings in search of the promised land. Through Asia Minor they proceeded to the land of Canaan, their great leader, Moses, dying as they came in sight of the country which God had promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

One of the most important places in Asia Minor, on the road from Constantinople to Konia, is the ancient town of Afium Kara-Hissar, whose extraordinary citadel, rising 800 feet in its very center, was the Byzantine fortress of Aeronus, in 730 A. D. The Arabs, under the leadership of Sidel Battal el-Ghaz, were defeated by the Turks in its very shadow. To get a view of this most picturesque town a climb up the stairway cut in the rock of the citadel brings one to the very summit where there still remain the medieval Turkish fortifications.

Like all other towns in Asia Minor, Afium Kara-Hissar is built of mud-bricks. Its streets run in every direction of the compass. Although the language spoken there is Turkish, there is a large Armenian population. It is as dirty a place as one can imagine. Overrun with half-starved, howling dogs, on the day, the night is made hideous by their mad attempts to clean up the refuse thrown in the streets. It is a good place to be avoided by the fastidious. The town boasts of a fine bazaar, churches for the Armenians and mosques for the Turks, as well as schools for both classes. The Armenians have made a commendable effort to make their part of the town inhabitable and sanitary.

The story of the birth and infancy of the founder and first legislator of the Israelite nation is one of the treasured gems of Hebrew literature. He was of the tribe of Levi, and his mother, Jochebed (his father's name was Amram), hid him three months in defiance of the edict of Pharaoh, who, to prevent the growth of his Hebrew slave population, had ordered all their male children to be put to death at birth. As the danger of discovery became great, the infant was placed in an ark on the Nile, was found and adopted by the daughter of Pharaoh, and was brought up as an Egyptian prince. But his heart was with his enslaved brethren, and

his slaying of one of their oppressors necessitated his flight to Midian, where he received the divine call to be the deliverer of his people from Egypt. After considerable trouble he led them forth, crossed the Red sea—in which the pursuing Egyptians were drowned—and then, during a forty years' residence in the desert, organized the religious and social polity of the nation. Moses stands out as a sublime and unique figure, without whom neither Judaism, Mohammedanism, nor Christianity could have been what they are.

BEAR WAS HIS INDIAN WIFE.

Where the Hunter Shot Her Is Now Called Bear's House.

Along one of the branches of the Cheyenne river in South Dakota there stands a hill called Matoti, or Bear's House. Tradition tells this Indian legend about it:

Once upon a time an Indian hunter was out on the chase. He wandered for many a day through forest and plain, over hill and dale, till he finally came to a spot where Bear's House now is. Here he hunted for a while until one day he met a beautiful Indian woman.

As soon as he saw her he wanted to marry her. Long and hard was the wooing, for the Indian woman was unwilling to marry the stranger. At last she consented, but she made the stranger promise that he would never in the future hunt or kill the bear. This animal was her totem, sacred to her and an object of her worship. The hunter faithfully promised to obey her wishes and to hunt all other animals and leave the bear unharmed. Then they were married and lived on in happiness and contentment for many a day.

Once it happened that the hunter started on the chase. Early he went and roamed all through the neighboring forest without killing a single thing. At last he became weary and tired from the chase and resolved to return to his wigwam. As he was approaching his home he saw in the dusky twilight the dark and shaggy form of a huge bear making straight for the wigwam.

"Now my wife will be lost," he thought, "for if the bear reaches there before me he will surely kill her."

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When the Indian came near he saw instead of the bear the lifeless form of his wife. The hill where they lived is still called the Bear's House, or Matoti Hill.

Not for Publication.

"Of course, you have some convictions in most terms of public concern."

"Mebbe," replied Farmer Cortessol.

"Well, why don't you come out and express them?"

"I didn't. We've got boarders from all political parties."—Washington Star.

and like the little bit of leaven amongst the dough, the influence will quickly be felt throughout your immediate community, and then further.

Incalculable good will be derived even in your business. Just try it out and prove it for yourself.—Exchange.

Power for the Court.

"Do ahead," said the judge, and the courtroom listened.

"Well, then, yo' honah, I'd like to ask yo' whether yo' was ever a partant of a pufectly worthless cultile!"—Burlington News.

agreed some nine years, who was in court to exhibit his battered condition.

Before imposing sentence his honor asked the woman, whether she had anything to say.

"Kia I ask yo' honah a question?" inquired the prisoner.

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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Ypsilanti.—William Brooks filed a petition with the council asking \$25,000 damages for the death of his son, Freddie, June 18, 1912. The boy was injured while attending the high school meet at Recreation park. He was pushed or a chute in play by an older boy. Brooks alighted on his head and it was not thought at the time he was seriously hurt. A few days after the occurrence concussion of the brain developed, and the physicians declare it resulted from the fall.

Lansing.—A Detroit insurance company has asked the industrial accident board for a ruling on a question which has been before the board many times of late. A grocery boy was injured at the house of a customer. The insurance company wants to know if the customer is also liable. The board ruled that the employer alone was liable. Many people are under the mistaken impression that the owner of the property is liable under the law for all persons injured on his premises.

Flint.—In a statement by Milk Inspector Friar and bearing the endorsement of the board of health, local milk dealers are given notice of certain regulations to which they must conform for the protection of the public health. Provision is made in the new regulations for milk houses removed from barns and dwellings and also for a tuberculin test of all dairy cows that must be made each year prior to May.

Pontiac.—If the suggestion of Prosecuting Attorney Doty is followed out by the supervisors, tramps will be made to split wood before they are taken care of at the county jail. He believes the work will rid the county of many hoboes, as last year the sheriff had 1,096 offenders, an unprecedented number in the history of the county, and the bill for October, November and December amounted to \$3,382.10.

Port Huron.—Nine one-day meetings to terminate with a monster roundup are included in the schedule for St. Clair county farmers' institutes, as follows: Algonac, January 17; China, January 18; Smiths Creek, January 21; Gladwin Center, January 22; Goodells, January 23; Emmett, January 24; Capac, January 25; Blaine, January 27; Yale, January 28; round-up, Avoca, January 29 and 30.

Albion.—Accompanied by his wife and four children, Rev. Dennis Clancy, who has been enjoying a 12 months' furlough from as many years missionary work in India, left Albion for that country, where he will represent the Albion Methodist church as its assistant pastor in the mission activities in India. The local congregation decided, some time ago, to support Mr. Clancy and his family.

Belding.—Fire starting in the detention home here drove Frank Heintz, his wife and three-year-old daughter from the building into the snow just as the child had reached the crisis in a severe case of scarlet fever. It is feared that the exposure may cost the life of the little girl. The building, situated at \$1,000, was burned to the ground.

Adrian.—George W. Westerman, one of the most prominent members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the state, died from heart failure. He was eighty-one years old. Mr. Westerman had held all of the important offices in the state lodge and was representative to the sovereign grand lodge.

Lansing.—Prosecuting Attorney Frank Doty of Pontiac and Under Sheriff Green have sent several hogs to the state laboratory for examination. Many hogs have been dying in the vicinity of Pontiac lately and the authorities suspect a poisoner is at work. The animals are being examined for traces of arsenic.

Eaton Rapids.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birney, two of the most prominent residents of this town, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the home that they have occupied more than 40 years.

Pontiac.—C. W. Case of Rochester won many prizes at the New York poultry show, and the Oakland county birds exhibited there were all of high quality.

Cadillac.—The eight-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sheppard of Darragh was smothered to death when the floor of the room in which it was playing caught fire. Mrs. Sherman was at home alone with the child and went to a neighbor's to call a veterinarian to attend a sick cow. During her absence the floor around the stove caught fire and before the mother returned the little one was dead.

Ironia.—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray of Ironia was badly burned as the result of playing with matches. Her clothing was nearly burned off before her mother could smother the flames, and both were severely burned.

Detroit.—Fred Sanders, who introduced to the world the ice cream soda, is dead at his palatial residence here. He was the largest candy retail merchant in Detroit. Sanders also had the distinction of bringing the first automobile to this city.

Pontiac.—Jud Moon was given until January 20 to return a watch belonging to James A. Moore. Moon went broke in Orion last summer and put up his watch for the loan of \$1. Returning to Pontiac he mailed a post office order for \$1 to "Albert Jones," of whom he made the loan, requesting his watch be returned. A short time ago Moon was in the justice court when Moon appeared as a witness. Moore recognized him as the man who took his watch and Moon was arrested on a charge of larceny by conversion.

Now answer this question man submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

SHE KNEW.

Wanted to Comprise. Mr. Levi is a kind-hearted, conscientious man, an example of what Masterlinch calls "our anxious morality." But he is also German, and spends the pennies hard. He has a hired man who says, "Mr. Levi's queer; he wants me to work all the time he has me hired for." Mr. Levi also has a young horse that bakes. "If you would just let me take a whip to him once!" the hired man exasperated, exasperated and yet dominated by the other's point of view. Mr. Levi looked at him uneasily, stood first on one foot, and then on the other. "Ain't there nothin' else you could do?" he asked, "till he gets ready to start?"

Parisian Creations.

By way of adopting their wares to the conditions of their customers, Parisian dressmakers have recently provided three new "creations" described as "Triple Alliance," "Triple Entente" and "Political Horizon." Women of neutral states will of course wear the last.—New York Sun.

Following Orders.

Doctor (to Mrs. J., whose husband is very ill)—Has he had any lucid intervals?

Mrs. J.—"We're ad thinkin' except what you ordered, doctor." Lippincott's.

Dr. Price's Pellets.

Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

The man who consults a beauty doctor evidently has a leaky brain box.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

It takes a good pugilist or a poor minister to put his man to sleep.

Bears the *Castor Oil* Signature of *Castor Oil* Fletcher. In Use For 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Mind Reader. First Straphanger. Look out! You're treading on my feet! Second Straphanger. Bog pardon! I also prefer to ride in a cab—Judge.

To Mothers in This Town. Children are often drowsy, listless and cross. Get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and are a remarkable remedy for worms. Lived by Mothers for 22 years. At all Druggists. Use Sample FFBB Address: A. S. Olmsted, 14 Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Question. Now a big Chicago firm complains that its girls will not stay single. "Well, will they stay married?"

Early Training. Willis—Is that new young preacher you hired fresh from college up to date?

Gillis—You bet. He called out the Easter choir squad last Sunday, and has ordered practice behind closed doors. Puck.

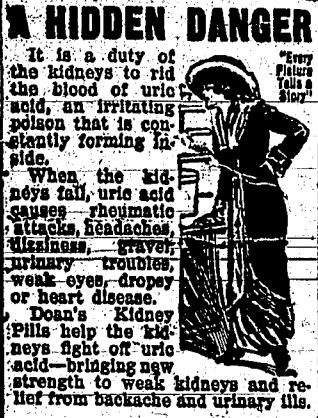
A woman always seems to think a man can make over his silk hat as easily as she can make a new bonnet out of the one she wore last year.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow. Adv.

Hi Guess. "Wat's-inflated-currency." Bill? "Dunnol," less it's money, wat's been blown in. Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children. Soothing, softening, the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, etc. Adv.

And a baby would rather go to sleep than listen to a lullaby.



HIDDEN DANGER
It is a duty of the human to rid the blood of uric acid, an irritating poison that is continually forming in the body. When the kidneys fail, uric acid causes rheumatic attacks, headache, giddiness, drowsiness, weakness, dropsy or heart disease. Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys fight off uric acid—bringing new strength to weak kidneys and relief from backache and urinary fits. An Indian Case.

Mr. George Harrington, Crawfordville, Ind., says Doan's Kidney Pills have relieved his gouty pains in my back, and terrible headache. I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills for over three years. I have no hope when I begin to take Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured my gouty pains in my back, and I am now well again. Get Doan's Kidney Pills at any store, See a Doctor.

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FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, New York

HAD ALL THE BEST OF IT

Wise Girl Selected for Husband Man Who Had Both Seasons for Garnering Wealth.

"Daughter," said the anxious father to the eldest daughter of a brood of seven, "your mother tells me that you have had a proposal."

"Yes, father, I have," demurely replied the young woman. "In fact, I have received several."

"I hear the ice man proposed to you?"

"He did."

"And you accepted him, of course?"

"I did not."

"Unwise child! Think of the money he cools every summer!"

"The plumber also proposed."

"Ah! That is better. A man of untold wealth gathered every winter. Beyond doubt you told him 'yes'!"

"No, father."

"Wha-a-a-t? Do you mean to tell me you let so golden an opportunity slip by ungrasped?"

"Yes, father. You see, I accepted a man who sells ice in summer and is a plumber in winter."

"Ah, daughter! Fly to my arms! You make me weep with pride!"

Why He Changed His Mind.

John L. Sullivan met with some amusing incidents while giving boxing lessons.

One day a husky young man came to him as a pupil. He took his boxing lesson and went home, somewhat the worse for wear.

When he came for his second lesson, he said: "Mr. Sullivan, it was my idea to learn enough about boxing from you to give a certain young gentleman a good licking. I've had it in for him a good while. But I've changed my mind. If you have no objections, I'll send this young man down here to you to take the rest of my lessons for me."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

False Alarms.

"They say that Wombat is a gun."

"Nothing to that story. It's a canard. I loaned him a dollar once and he paid me back all right enough."

Short of Breath.

Patience—What sort of a dog is that?

Patrice A knickerbocker poodle.

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Patrice—Yes, don't you notice his short pants?

Great Effects.

"What is that terrible noise?" asked the pedestrian.

"That," replied the policeman, "is caused by an ordinary one cent safety pin sticking into a \$3,000,000 baby."

No matter what happens the suspenders a man wears are never entirely free from responsibilities.

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time?

Nature never intended this should be so, for we're given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much; and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreading to eat our meals. Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee."

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars; with little if any benefit.

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since."

"The dull feeling after meals has left us, and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pgs.

Postum now comes in concentrated powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste, and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers 50-cup the 30s, 100-cup the 50s etc.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Adv.

ALASKA THE TEST?

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS MAY BE TRIED IN THE TERRITORY.

COMMISSION TO REPORT SOON

May Recommend Purchase of the Alaskan Northern, but Conservationists Assert This Would Be Poor Road With Which to Start.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Is Uncle Sam to consider the construction, ownership and operation of railroads in the territory of Alaska? The question probably will be answered in a few days, and if the answer is yes and government ownership and operation shall prove a success, there are congressmen in Washington willing to say that the step first taken in the territory may lead later to a record step to be taken in the states. This simply goes to show that the question of government ownership of the transportation facilities is still occupying the attention of the law makers of the land.

Last August President Taft appointed what is known as the Alaskan railroad commission. Its duties have been to study the question of railroads in Alaska with a possible view to the recommendation of government ownership, a subject which has been a medium of debate, charge and counter charge and bitter discussion in the committee rooms and on the floors of congress for years.

The members of the commission who will report on the subject are Maj. J. J. Morrow, U. S. A. chairman; Alfred H. Brooks of the geological survey and one of the authorities on Alaskan subjects; Leonard M. Cox, civil engineer, United States navy, and Celia Mae MacInnes of New York, civil engineer in private practice. The committee has been at work on its report for a month and the last pages of it are being prepared for the printer.

Position of Conservationists.

Some time ago Secretary of the Interior Fisher recommended that the government buy the Alaskan Northern railroad and extend it to the Manta-nuska coal fields. It seems likely that the report of the commission will deal largely with this phase of the transportation problem. If the committee supports Mr. Fisher's position it is believed that the whole Alaska controversy may be reopened and that the conservationists will restart their fight. The purchase of the particular line mentioned they think in itself is a good thing, but believe that it would be a bad railroad to start with on a government purchase venture.

The conservationists hold that the purchase of the Alaska Northern railroad would take the government into practically virgin territory and would leave the rest of the country to the exploitation of the Guggenheim syndicate whose operations around Con-troller bay and in the coal field lying to the north of it would continue unmolested. The conservationists add that the Alaska Northern railroad purchase would be a tactical error and instead of strengthening federal control over the resources of the rich territory actually would weaken the movement for such control.

Booher-Convict-Labor Bill.

A hearing is about to begin before a subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary on a bill which opens up again the old question of state rights. The bill was introduced by Representative Charles F. Booher, Democrat, of Missouri, and it is known as the convict labor bill. If it is passed its effect will be to prevent the importation into any state where convict labor for the markets is forbidden, of convict goods manufactured in other states where convict labor for the markets is true.

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One of the strongest advocates of the passage of the Booher measure says that it "would affect intimately and immediately the welfare of an army of working girls in hundreds of garment factories throughout the country; of a hundred thousand innocent wives and children of convicts who are being punished by society for no fault of their own; it would open the way to reformation of a host of persons who are nothing more than private slaves of private personal contractors; and finally, it would end once and for all time, the hundred year's war that has been waging between free labor and convict labor in this country."

It is held by the advocates of the measure that the great evil of convict-made goods is that they compete directly with goods made by so-called free labor. It is said that under present conditions goods made under the convict contract system can be dumped upon the market in a state

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real estate man.

Arguments on Other Side.

It must not be understood that all the arguments are to be allowed for one side. Before the hearing on the bill is ended persons representing the contracting interests affected will present as forcibly as they can the other side of the question. They will not depend entirely upon "unconstitutionality" or upon state rights arguments, but they will talk about the extra pay which convicts earn and some of the other things which have gone to make up the arguments in behalf of the prevailing custom.

Nearly nine years the United States bureau of labor made a special investigation of the convict labor system and in a report condemned it. This report will be used by the advocates of the measure to uphold their contention that the Booher bill should pass.

It seems probable that if there were no state rights questions involved the bill would go through almost entirely on the will of the powers.

Meanwhile the ambassadorial conference is doing little, hoping that the Adrianople difficulty will solve itself in some manner, and thus make interference by the powers unnecessary. The action of the ambassadors is hampered by the previous agreement that they must be unanimous in any decision requiring active interference.

Should the full of Adrianople still be delayed—now that the conference is suspended, it might become imperative for Europe to intervene; otherwise Europe would lose the prestige entitling her to dictate her will in smaller matters, such as bringing into being an autonomous Albania and partitioning the Aegean islands.

One suggestion is that, failing a better solution, Adrianople might be ceded to the powers, who could transfer it to the allies after permitting the Turkish garrison to leave with the honors of war, and guaranteeing other conditions, as the reservation of religious and property rights to the Turks and the establishment of special courts for the trials of civil disputes arising between Muscovites.

Take Constantinople.

Some of the delegates from the allied states are of the opinion that now that they have paved the way for the expulsion of Turkey from Europe the powers ought to complete the work by removing Islam from Constantinople and transforming the Turkish capital into an autonomous city under European control.

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The work of gathering facts extends to the framing of a currency bill, which is to be put into the hands of a sub-committee. It was only last year that the Aldrich currency commission ended its work. Its report was voluminous. Its members had gone to Europe to dig into banking methods, its principal member had gone to the big cities of the United States to speak to men interested in the subject and incidentally, probably, to rule them to his view of the remedy for currency laws.

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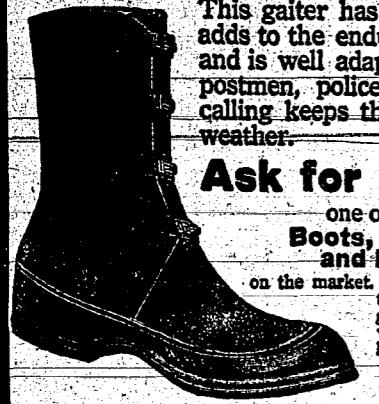
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TAKE UP ENGLISH DELICACY

Maplewood Pie.

Pare and grate some sweet, mellow apples, about a dozen; to a pint of the grated pulp add a pint of milk, two eggs, two table-spoonfuls of melted butter, the grated peel of a lemon and half a wine-glass of brandy; sweeten to your taste; to be baked in a deep plate, with only a lower crust.

Chicken Fritters.

Cut pieces as large as possible from a cold, cooked chicken or turkey, season to taste, dip in fritter batter and fry a golden brown; serve with sauce tartare. The chicken may be dipped in eggs and crumba instead of batter.

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POULTRY

HANDY IN A POULTRY YARD

Water Device, Shown in the Illustration, Works Automatically.

How It Is Made.

The illustration given herewith shows a handy device for watering chickens, writes Richard Lee of Neoga Falls, Kan., in an exchange. Set an airtight keg or barrel on a stand or box with a small pipe. A leading

man, ranging in age from a baby to a youngster of eight or nine years. There were few vacant seats in the car into which this family party trailed, and the stout mother, with her youngest in her arms, and the stout aunt, carrying a large bundle, managed to squeeze into two unoccupied places, leaving the children to shift for themselves.

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HOW THEY DO IN RUSSIA

Sixty-Seven Persons Are Tried Behind Closed Doors and Given Prison Sentences.

They do things in a strange way in Russia," says a letter in the Russische Korrespondenz, from a correspondent in Warsaw. "Behind closed doors sixty-seven members of the Polish Socialist party were tried. After a session of ten days it became known that ten of the accused were dismissed, twenty-five of the remaining fifty-seven were sentenced to deportation and prison sentences were pronounced against the remaining thirty-two in terms ranging from seventeen years to two years eight months. In all, 279 years of prison service was dealt out, to say nothing of the twenty-five unfortunate who were deported. And all this behind closed doors."

RAT-PROOF CHICKEN ROOST

Ample Protection Afforded Against Predatory Animals by Device Suspended from Roof.

The accompanying illustration shows a convenient chicken roost which is proof against rats, minks and weasels. This roost is made of two pieces of plank four feet long, four inches broad and one inch thick; five pieces of plank three feet long, two inches broad, and one thick; four pieces of wire about eight feet long.

Take two cups of sugar, add two-thirds of a cup of softened butter, add the yolks of four eggs, well beaten, two cups of flour sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder and a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves, a half teaspoon of grated nutmeg; then add a half cup of sweet milk or water, a cup of hot mashed potatoes which have been mixed with two squares of grated chocolate. Add a cup of walnuts. Beat well and fold in the whites of four eggs. Bake in loaf or layers. If baked in layers put together with the following: Beat together a cup of granulated sugar, seven table-spoonfuls of water and three-quarters of a table-spoonful of vinegar. Cook until a thread forms, then pour over the whites of two eggs well beaten; beat until cool enough to spread.

Potato Muffins.—Dissolve a compressed yeast cake in a half cup of cold water; add a tea-spoonful of sugar, two well beaten eggs, a cupful of mashed potatoes, three-fourths of a cup of lard and butter mixed, two tea-spoonfuls of salt, a half cup of sugar, a cup of water and the yeast. Beat well with enough flour to make a batter that drops from the spoon. Set the mixture in a warm place to rise, and when light add flour as for rolls; knead lightly, let rise again, then roll into biscuits about a quarter of an inch thick. Place one on top of the other with butter in between, and allow to rise again; then bake in a hot oven.

Spanish Potatoes.—Prepare and boil enough potatoes for the family; slice an onion very thin, put it with a few table-spoonfuls of butter in a vegetable dish and chop with a knife, mixing the potatoes. Season and serve piping hot.

Maplewood Pie.

Pare and grate some sweet, mellow apples, about a dozen; to a pint of the grated pulp add a pint of milk, two eggs, two table-spoonfuls of melted butter, the grated peel of a lemon and half a wine-glass of brandy; sweeten to your taste; to be baked in a deep plate, with only a lower crust.

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POULTRY NOTES

The hatching season is at an end.

Start the trap nests if you are keeping a record of your winter layers.

The battle with vermin is a never-ending one, because the lice never quit.

The early pullets are beginning to lay, but as a general thing, eggs are very scarce.

The best remedy for sick fowls is the ax, but with proper precaution they won't get sick.

Two or three applications of kerosene to sealy legs makes a sure remedy as can be found.

There are those who begin with scrubs, intending to keep purebreds later on, but they seldom do.

It is possible for the hens to lay when shedding their feathers, but not when growing the new crop.

Chaff containing straw stacks the sooner it is hauled up the better it will be.

If the poultry-house is overcrowded, kill off some of the older birds. Keep stocked up with young thrifty layers.

Those old hens may be valuable as "keen-sakes" but the young and vigorous ones will produce the most eggs.

Do give the later summer-hatched chicks a chance to eat their mens without being run over by older birds.

Excited men and women make excited birds, and that has a bad effect on the egg-producing mechanism of the birds.

Is there something more you want done?" finally asked the dentist.

"Well, I dunno," said Olaf, looking doubtfully at the ceiling. "I tank maybe I-like the leetle-gas. My meese tolle me I how to take some for my toots. Eef she don't hort too-much I tank maybe I better hov about twenty-fiv' cents wort."

"Humbug" Spreading Out.

"Once upon a time," writes an American woman from Munich, "the humbug was looked upon as a strictly American product. With its habitat in the land of Uncle Sam, the echo of its 'hum' might sometimes reach beyond the sea, but the bug itself, it was supposed, could never live and thrive except in the country which had produced the wooden nutmeg, Cardiff giant and the army of worthless mine promoters. But the humbug has become an institution in Germany, and some American tourists who climb mountains incognito will realize the fact when the edelweiss which they took home as proof of their deeds is discovered to be a sham, made in this city, with intent to deceive."

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MUST HAVE BEEN DRUNK

Seemed Only Plausible Explanation of Conduct of Man on New York Train.

At Matawan the New York bound train, pretty well filled with passengers, took on a number more, among them a family of eight—stout mother, stout aunt and six children. The children ranged in age from a baby in arms to a youngster of eight or nine years. There were few vacant seats in the car into which this family party trailed, and the stout mother, with her youngest in her arms, and the stout aunt, carrying a large bundle, managed to squeeze into two unoccupied places, leaving the children to shift for themselves.

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Notice of Sale.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Jacob Katz, Trustee

vs.

E. J. Saltzman, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford: in chancery, made and entered on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1912, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber a circuit commissioner of the county of Otsego, shall sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all those certain lands situate and described as the Northwest quarter of section twelve [12], in township twenty-ninth north, of range four West, containing forty acres, more or less.

ANTHONY MARSHAL, Circuit Court Commissioner

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